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munication was allowed with anyone on board. Her passengers have been isolated on the mainland, and the laborers who were engaged in loading her have been sent to complete the fourteen days on a small island at the entrance of this harbor.

Respectfully, DANIEL H. JACKSON,
Vice-Commercial Agent of the United States.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *October 14, 1901.*

SIR: For the week ended October 12 there is nothing of interest to report. Of the 12 deaths that occurred in the port during the week, 6 were from malarial fevers. No cases of contagious diseases of any kind were reported. In the interior, yellow fever seems to keep up without any immediate prospects of abatement. The dry weather will end the epidemic, for that will be the only means of eradicating the mosquitoes. The winter temperature is not sufficiently cool to affect the breeding of the pests.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *October 27, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended October 26, 1901: Vessels cleared for United States ports, 5; crew inspected, 338; passengers inspected, 199; vaccine certificates issued, 40. Seventeen cases and 2 deaths of yellow fever this week. I inclose mortality report for the week.

Respectfully, FELIX GIRALT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for the week ended October 26, 1901.

Yellow fever	2	Entero-colitis	3
Tuberculosis	5	Dysentery	5
Remittent fever	4	Deaths from all causes	22
Pernicious malaria	2		
Gastro-enteritis	1	Total	47

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *November 3, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended November 2, 1901: Vessels cleared for United States ports, 7; crew inspected, 176; passengers inspected, 5; vaccine certificates, 2.

Respectfully, FELIX GIRALT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.